

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL PACKAGE TO INCREASE REVENUE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to announce special package for various destinations of the world to increase revenue of national carriers and to meet the challenges of foreign airlines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) and (b) : At present Air India and Indian Airlines do not have any special package for any foreign destination. However, Air India is offering a free ticket for a companion on a full paid ticket for travel out of India. Indian Airlines have incentive scheme called Desh Videsh. A person who qualifies under this scheme could also be eligible to buy a package in Singapore under certain conditions. Such challenges are constantly assessed to evolve appropriate strategies for countering these. This is a continuing process.